

NHTT Transport Group Meeting Minutes

Monday 22 March 2010, 7.30pm Collessie Hall

Present: Clare Hamilton-Sturdy, John Rae, Louise Barron, Crispin Hayes

Apologies: Hamid Van Koten, Jill Donnachie

Path Update

Crispin is still dealing with a few key issues and is chasing up contacts. We are awaiting a letter from Fife Coast and Countryside Trust regarding the Birnie Loch section of the path. Cemex have still not disposed of the land but Crispin has made contact with them and has sent a proposal for path corridor. This has been sent along with a package with annotated map.

Forestry commission lawyers are creating a land agreement. They required a schedule of work which Crispin has provided them with.

Crispin continues to liaise with Fife council regarding the maintenance of paths once completed.

A digital mapping for whole NHTT area would be very useful. **AP- Louise to check with Tom**

Bike Parking

£2937 in the budget for this element.

The group reviewed the images taken of potential locations which opened up discussion around this project.

It was agreed that bike boxes may not be essential in our area and that we should focus on hoops and toast racks. These would also be a more cost effective option. We need to get some quotes to establish some idea of costs.

The possibility of using a local blacksmiths was also highlighted within this discussion.

Consultation around location will need to be carried out.

AP-Louise to get some quotes for purchase and installation of hoops and racks

AP – Clare to establish who owns pavements and as a general principle should we be get planning permission.

We still need to do some mapping of journeys using the survey results. For this a digital map would be of use. Crispin suggested Google Earth Pro although this is an expensive option.

AP Louise check out the OS map that we have, is it digital.

Tripstop feasibility

The budget for this has changed due to re direction of some money used for transportation at the Food Festival. The budget that we currently have has not been updated. **AP- Crispin to get clarification before progressing with the contract. This will be discussed at the next coordinating group meeting.**

Tripshare

Clare has had a positive conversation with Scottish Govt regarding the roadside signs to publicise Tripshare. She has passed all the information on and is currently awaiting feedback.

It was agreed that we would get the signs up and then do some publicity and promotion on the back of this.

There was a brief discussion around the type of merchandise we might use to help with promotion.

AP -Clare to look into what is available and check current stats for our area.

Newsletter

AP- Crispin to put something together for the next community newsletter.

AOB

- Clare highlighted a Fife Council project that she is involved with. Fife Council is hoping to train local volunteers to establish local cycling groups.
- Clare and Crispin are both attending the Sustainable Communities event on Thursday 25 March. There will be 4 speakers including Crispin who will be giving the community perspective.